

REAR ADMIRAL DENNIS M. DWYER UNITED STATES NAVY

Rear Admiral Dennis M. "Denny" Dwyer was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1969.

Following graduation in 1973, Rear Admiral Dwyer served in USS LUCE (DDG-38), followed by assignment to the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, where he was designated an Engineering Duty Officer and awarded a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1978.



In 1979, Rear Admiral Dwyer reported to the Naval Sea Systems Command as a Tactical Data Systems Project Officer and then served as the Shipboard Integration Manager for the Joint Tactical Information Distribution System (JTIDS) in the Naval Electronics Systems Command. In 1983, Rear Admiral Dwyer was assigned as the Basic Course Director at the Engineering Duty Officer School, Vallejo, CA.

In 1985, Admiral Dwyer reported as Assistant Engineering and Combat Systems Officer for the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, USN at Newport News Shipbuilding.

He then became the Combat Systems Officer at the NAVSEA Detachment, Fleet Support Atlantic, Norfolk, and in 1988, reported to Norfolk Naval Shipyard, where he served as Combat Systems Officer, Business Manager and Planning and Engineering Officer.

Rear Admiral Dwyer assumed command of the Naval Electronic Systems Security Engineering Center, Washington, DC in 1991. He was responsible for development and support of all Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard cryptographic equipment and computer security software.

In 1994, Rear Admiral Dwyer reported to Strategic Systems Programs (SSP) as Head of TRIDENT Fire Control and Guidance Systems. In 1995, he was assigned as Executive Assistant to the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.

He returned to Strategic Systems Programs in 1996 as Head of the TRIDENT Missile Branch, and in 1997 was selected to be the Technical Director of Strategic Systems Programs.

Rear Admiral Dwyer became the 10th Director of Strategic Systems Programs in April 2000.